

Sonic Prime

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This is the transcript of the *Sonic Prime* episode, "Dome Sweet Dome".

[Scene: The Void]

Shadow: *[off-screen]* Sonic! You have to get out of here.

Sonic: *[off-screen]* What?

Shadow: *[off-screen]* It's you. He's after your energy.

[The camera cuts to the portal gate.]

Sonic: *[off-screen]* Whaaat arre yooou doiiiing?

Shadow: *[off-screen]* This is for your own goood!

Sonic: *[off-screen]* Shaaadow!

[Sonic screams and falls through the tear into the void. Multicolored Lightning bolts strike the glass rocks. He lands on a rock]

Sonic: I don't care what Shadow says. *[He jumps and clenches his fists]* If he thinks I'm about to run from a fight, he has another thing... *[Hears a robotic cawing sound in the distance]* ...coming?

[A group of Grim Birdies fly into the void heading towards Sonic. A sensor locks on to Sonic.]

Sonic: I'll stop you eventually, Nine.

[He steps on a rock.]

[Scene Change: The Grim]

[Nine looks at the monitor of Sonic being scanned in the Void. Above, the Paradox Prism glows in a power core. Sonic hops onto a rock and kicks it towards Alpha Grim Birdie, but it breaks the rock easily. Sonic lands on another rock and starts running. He spins to try and get away from the chasing robot. Dodging bullets, he leaps off and lands onto another rock. The Alpha hits him, and he falls. Out of control, he slides through one rock and bumps into another. He lands on a third rock. The Alpha Grim Birdie attacks him with its claws, causing Sonic to yelp and jump off. The rock breaks in half. Sonic flails in mid-air.]

Sonic: Need... *[Gets caught by the bird's wing.]* solid... ground! Woah-oh-oh!

[The Alpha Grim Birdie twists multiple times and throws Sonic off, crashing into more rocks. As soon as he lands on a rock, the robot attacks again; Sonic jumps off and lands on another rock, with the bird shooting at him. He peels out along the rock, and disappears as he reaches the rock's edge, spinning behind the Alpha. He spin attacks and hits it.]

Sonic: *[Angrily]* You want to play rough? Fine by me.

[The Alpha Grim Birdie attacks Sonic again. Sonic jumps on a rock at the last moment.]

Sonic: Eat rock, you hunk of junk!

[Sonic kicks the rock and hits the bird's head. It squawks and breaks free of the rock. On the scanner, a large crack is revealed cutting half of its vision. The two regular Grim Birdies swoop past it and go after Sonic. They both get a hit on him, crashing into a rock. He dodges a bullet and falls and lands on another rock. He watches two Grim Birdies go after him, then peels around in a circle creating a tornado. The two birds swerve to dodge flying rocks, but one of them hits the Alpha Grim. Sonic stops peeling, removing the tornado. The birds land on the rock. The camera pans, revealing that Sonic is hiding on a separate rock face away from the birds' view.]

Sonic: *[Quietly]* That's it. Move along, nothing to see here.

[The birds look around, while Sonic is then seen hiding behind another rock.]

Sonic: Sorry, Shadow. I'm going to need some help to stop Nine.

[Sonic looks at the red portal gate.]

Sonic: And I know just the place to find it.

[He jumps off the said rock and heads into the gateway.]

[The opening theme plays]

[Scene Change: New Yoke City]

[Sonic screams and falls onto the dustbin, groaning.]

Sonic: *[Gets up, holding his head]* Ugh, never thought I'd be glad to be back in New Yoke.

[He peels out up a building and spins at the top. Yoke HQ with a blue and a green portal appear up ahead.]

Sonic: Whoa.

[Scene Change: Boscage Maze]

[Through the Green Portal, purple rocks float in the air around Boscage Maze. Canopy platforms and buildings break and fall down.]

[Scene Change: No Place, Stormy]

[Through the Blue Portal, purple rocks float in the air around the city.]

[Scene Change: New Yoke City]

Sonic: Everything is collapsing. This is terrible.

Tails Nine: *[off-screen]* Is it?

[A projector of Nine appears.]

Tails Nine: That seems odd coming from you. As far as I can tell, you only care about your own home.

Sonic: Nine, we were supposed to fix this together. Are you doing this?

Tails Nine: No. This disruption was inevitable once the Chaos Council opened these portals. I'm just taking what I need to keep my world safe. And now I just need the finishing touch.

Sonic: Then you're going to have to catch me.

[Sonic runs down the building and along the road, dodging vehicles in the opposite direction.]

Tails Nine: Don't you realize the power I have in my fingertips? You can't run away from me.

[A loud whirring sound is heard. Sonic stops in the middle of the road. The world rotates 90 degrees, sliding Sonic to one side and causing him to crash land on the wall.]

Denizen: *[yelling]* Oh, no. What's happening? Agh!

[A Denizen hangs on to a lamp post. Nine gasps while generating power, then keeps his focus.]

Denizen: Agh!

[He loses grip and falls, but Sonic jumps across to save him.]

Sonic: You good?

Tails Nine: *[off-screen]* I know you're fast enough to save them all. That's the hero you are.

[Sonic runs along the building and catches another Denizen. He jumps over the gaps, catching another Denizen, and panting in exhaustion. Suddenly, the world rumbles and rotates again.]

Sonic: Oh, not again.

[Sonic slides down. The world rotates once again. Sonic dodges falling obstacles and catches another falling Denizen. He notices Denizen 1998 hangin onto another lamppost.]

Sonic: Hang on. I'm coming.

[He goes for it, dodging more obstacles.]

Tails Nine: *[off-screen]* You can't do this forever, Sonic. You're all alone now. Help me, and all of this stops.

Sonic: No, that's not true. I can save--

[Sonic gets hit by an obstacle and slips up. Denizen 1998 loses grip and falls down.]

Sonic: No!

[Prim catches the cat and picks him up in-front of Sonic. Birdie and Thorn pick up Sonic, while the rest of the Denizens are picked up by Rusty's extended arms. Inside the Kraken, Black pushes the levers forward. Two Denizens lose grip on the pole. Mangey and Gnarly catch and save them and take them on board the Kraken.]

Sonic: *[Annoyed]* What was *that* about me being all alone?

Tails Nine: You'll never... *[Nine's projector fades out. The world tilts back to its normal axis, with metal objects crashing against the ground. Cut to the Kraken's deck.]*

Hangry Cat: Who was that? He looks like Mangey.

[Denizen 1998 nudges him; they turn and look at each other. Froggy and Froggy point at croak at each other, while Mangey growls.]

Rusty Rose: The fox has betrayed us.

Sonic: It's... kind of a long story.

[Scene Change: The Grim]

[Nine stops charging, he grunts frustratedly.]

Tails Nine: The energy is still unstable. *[He talks on his Regulator.]* Sonic's outside the Council's HQ perimeter. Go get him.

[Scene Change: The Void]

[Three Grim Birdies caw and swoop toward the red gateway.]

[Scene Change: New Yoke City]

[Knucks and Rebel glide down to the Kraken and meet up with Sonic.]

Renegade Knucks: Sonic. Should have known you'd be here. Nine finally showed his true colors. I tried to warn you.

Rebel Rouge: *[To Prim]* She's the last one. Move towards the Yoke!

[Prim runs past the doorway, which closes behind her.]

Sonic: *[Chuckling]* Weird. It sounded like you just said, "Move towards the Yoke."!

Renegade Knucks: She did. It's the safest place to keep us away from those giant-- *[Cut to the sky being torn purple in the background, indicating the Void.]* tears that are growing by the second.

Sonic: Yeah. I know, that's a problem, but it's *the Yoke*, *[Cut to the Yoke HQ and the flickering Green and Blue Portals.]* hideous eyesore, monument to tyranny, home of the Chaos Council. That can't be safe!

[Rebel flies and faces Sonic.]

Rebel Rouge: Look around, Sonic. *Nowhere* is safe. Where else would you have us go?

[Sonic has an idea, but hears a familiar mechanical caw.]

Sonic: *[Dreading]* Oh, no.

[The Grim Birdies fly through the tear in the sky. Nine's hologram appears.]

Tails Nine: I'm tired of waiting for you to accept your future, Sonic! Bring him to me alive. *[echoes]*

Rebel Rouge: Are those...

Sonic: Angry metal death birds? Yep. Worst petting zoo attraction ever. These birds are after me. I need to move. *[To Rebel]* I'll see you back at the Yoke in a jiffy.

[Sonic spins off the Kraken and along the edge of a building. He jumps and spins onto the road, with the birds following him. The Kraken hovers towards Yoke HQ's deck. It lands and opens the door, letting all the Denizens out. The Chaos Council view the action on their monitor.]

Mr. Dr. Eggman: Fools. As if we'd ever offer shelter to the common rabble.

Dr. Done-It: We barely have enough energy and reserves to save ourselves.

[Dr. Babble speaks gibberish. Cut to Sonic, peeling out on the road.]

Sonic: Here, birdie, birdie, birdie.

[Smiling, he looks up at the sky, he can't see any Grim Birdies, he exhales. One Grim Birdie flies in from across another road and hits Sonic, pummeling him into the wall. It tries to pin him down with its foot, but Sonic escapes in time and runs again. It chases him again, knocking over a pole. Sonic jumps over a car in a cross-junction.]

Sonic: Woah!

[Peeling out again, two Grim Birdies chase him. They fire bullets. Sonic weaves to dodge them and turns right along the road. He takes the next turn on the right, leaving the Grim Birdies by. Along the alleyway, Sonic looks behind and smiles, but he yelps and hits the wall, knocking him out. One Grim Birdie blocks the alley behind him, the other one blocks the other side. They threaten him with a mechanical squawk and open their bullet guns. Sonic runs close to one of them and taunts at it. He does the same to the other Grim Birdie. Sonic returns to the middle; the Grim Birdies fire lasers at him, but at the last moment, he jumps, causing the birds to hit each other.]

Sonic: *[To the viewers, crossing his arms and legs; chuckles]* Works every time.

[At the top of the jump, the Alpha Grim Birdie swoops and grabs Sonic with its claws, causing him to yell. It flips and throws him down head-first in the middle of the road, finished off by the other two swooping Grim Birdies. He perks up, exhausted.]

Sonic: I probably shouldn't have made them angry.

[With the Grim Birdies after him once again, Sonic turns around and runs. The Alpha watches him run along the road. The two regulars open fire, firing bullets at Sonic. They scan Sonic as they all make a left turn. Sonic brakes to a halt. The robots swoop up to avoid the buildings before coming back down and landing on the road facing Sonic. Sonic jump-scares to a Alpha Grim Birdie landing behind him. He turns to it as they advance closer to him. The robots open fire. Sonic dodges and Spin Attacks the two regular robots, causing them to collide into separate buildings. Nine's projector appears while Sonic runs.]

Tails Nine: You can run as fast as you want. It doesn't matter. I know where you're going, Grim Birdie Alpha, head for the Yoke.

[The Alpha Grim Birdie flies away.]

Sonic: I won't let you hurt anyone else.

[Sonic heads towards the Yoke, going after the Alpha. Sonic peels up the wall.]

Sonic: *[grunting]* Agh!

[The Alpha looks back at him. Sonic spin attacks the robot on its belly, they both crash on the deck. Sonic holds his arm and pants in exhaustion. The hologram of Nine appears.]

Sonic: Had enough?

[The other robots surround Sonic.]

Tails Nine: Poor Sonic. So brave. So powerless. Bring him to me!

[The Grim Birdies walk closer and threaten Sonic with their lasers.]

Dr. Done-It: Hey, bird brains. Get off my lawn! *[He loads up his cane weapon.]*

Sonic: Huh?

[Dr. Babble, Mr. Dr. Eggman and Dr. Deep appear in their mech suits. Dr. Done-It starts firing tennis balls at the birds. Sonic crouches as they all receive a hit. Dr. Babble babbles as the Chaos Council minus Dr. Done-It initiate a fight with the Grim Birdies. Dr. Babble grabs an approaching Grim Birdie with his arm and slams it to the ground. Another Grim Birdie tries to steal the sword off Dr. Deep with its beak. He hits it with the burning chainsaw, retrieving his sword, and kicks the robot to the ground. Dr. Done-It appears next to Sonic, jump-scaring him]

Dr. Done-It: This is where you thank us, you miserable rodent.

[He starts firing again.]

Sonic: You're helping me?

Dr. Deep: *[Holding up Sonic and threatening with his sword.]* Helping?! More like "Using"! *[Lets him go]* We need your energy.

Sonic: For what?!

Dr. Deep: We'll talk later. Plus, if we don't stop this crazy fox, *[cut to a building being shattered into purple crystals.]* New Yoke City and us won't be around for much longer.

[Dr. Babble grabs an approaching Grim Birdie, and throws it across the deck. The Alpha pummels Mr. Dr. Eggman with its claws and knocks him to the ground. Mr. Dr. Eggman fires a bullet from its chest to force the bird up in the air, crashing into the window beside Dr. Don't, sliding down.]

Dr. Don't: Huh. Cool.

[Nine's hologram returns. Dr. Babble babbles in protest.]

Tails Nine: You're only drawing things out. There's nothing you can do to stop me.

[The Grim Birdies caw.]

Mr. Dr. Eggman: Oh, *really*?

Sonic: I can't believe I'm saying this, but Eggmen, let's go bash some birds.

Mr. Dr. Eggman: *[Pushes Sonic aside]* Behind me, simpleton. *I'm* the leader here!

Dr. Deep: Au contraire, Mr. Doctor. *I* clearly lead this multitude.

Sonic: *[Annoyed]* All right, let's speed this up, Eggmen. We have some belligerent bird bots to bash.

[The Chaos Council advance forward and start battling. Dr. Deep tosses shurikens at a Grim Birdie, which dodges. It caws and flies towards him.]

Dr. Deep: *[Annoyed]* Hold still, you confounded cockatoo!

[Sonic jumps onto another Grim Birdie and holds it on its bill. Dr. Deep throws more shurikens which explodes the robot - with Sonic jumping off at the last moment - and causes it to crash to the ground. It powers down.]

Sonic: Nice shot!

Dr. Deep: Indeed, it was! And now for another.

Sonic: *[Panicking, with Dr. Deep's sword being pointed close to his nose]* We're on the same side right now. Remember?

Dr. Deep: *[Retracts his sword]* Old habits.

[He flies off. Mr. Dr. Eggman grabs another one and tosses it down towards Sonic, who spin attacks it back towards him. He punches the robot up in the air. Dr. Babble babbles and punches the robot back down. It hits the ground, breaking its wings. Dr. Babble pins it to the ground and focuses on the Alpha Grim Birdie, staring at Dr. Done-It.]

Dr. Done-It: *[Loading his weapon]* Age before baby.

[The Alpha delivers a mechanical squawk which frightens him off his seat. It jumps onto Dr. Babble and drops him. He screams. Sonic spin attacks the robot and knocks it off. Dr. Babble, Dr. Done-It and Mr. Dr. Eggman shoot at it, along with Dr. Deep. The Alpha robot falls.]

Dr. Done-It: That one was mine! I saw my shot hit it first!

Mr. Dr. Eggman: Oh, please! With your eyes, you couldn't hit the ground if it weren't for gravity.

[The Alpha Grim Birdie gets back up. It retreats back towards the void. Nine groans in frustration as his hologram appears. It starts flickering.]

Tails Nine: *[Worried]* No. Not yet! Not again!

[The hologram disappears.]

Mr. Dr. Eggman: Come back, coward. We are not done.

Sonic: It looked to me like he didn't *want* to go. I think his powers are on the fritz.

Dr. Deep: How? If he's managed to complete the Prism, he should have nearly unlimited power.

Sonic: He still needs something. Me.

[Scene Change: The Grim]

[The dome fluctuates; purple cracks appear in the sky while Nine is charging in frustration.]

Nine: No. Not again!

[Nine is seen configuring the Paradox Prism. The dome continues fluctuating. Nine rises up above the tower and looks at the fluctuating dome.]

[Scene Change: Yoke HQ]

Dr. Deep: *[Angrily]* This is preposterous! Just having these things in our home is an affront-- *[--grabs Mr. Dr. Eggman]* to everything we hold dear.

Renegade Knucks: You know what?! You keep talking, Doc, and my fist will be affront to your face.

[Dr. Babble babbles angrily and points at Knucks. Sonic breaks up the argument.]

Sonic: Enough! Stop.

Renegade Knucks: They started it.

Rusty Rose: They started *all* of this.

Dr. Deep: And we'll gladly finish it! You ungrateful-!

Dr. Done-It: Oh, for the love of, *[slaps Dr. Deep and holds his ear]* keep a sock in it, Deep, and let the hedgehog speak.

Sonic: I made a deal with the Chaos Council.

[The Denizens gasp]

Black Rose: You made a deal with these egg-omaniacs?!

Sonic: Nine is using the Paradox Prism to siphon energy into the Grim. *[Mangey crawls away through the doors]* He's created this protective dome to keep his world safe, which has accelerated the decay of the Shatterverse started by your portals. *[Mr. Dr. Eggman smiles awkwardly]* We're running out of time. We can't escape him anymore, not while he's got the prism. But if we use my energy and the Council's Shatter Drive, we can protect ourselves without doing any damage to the Shatterverse. At least until we can figure out how to stop him. So the deal is, I charge their drive, and *they* give us sanctuary inside the dome.

Rebel Rouge: I want to hear it from them.

Mr. Dr. Eggman: [Ugh] the hedgehog speaks the truth. Once the dome is up, we'll let most... *[An offended Sonic clears his throat at him]* All who wish will be allowed inside.

[A panel to the Power Core Room fades to transparent. The Chaos Council look through it and see Mangey pressing buttons on the energy extractor.]

Mr. Dr. Eggman: Hey. What's he doing with the Energy Extractor? Stop him! Heel, you beast!

Dr. Don't: Oh, hey, look. Efficiency just increased by 38%.

[Mangey smiles, while Mr. Dr. Eggman looks on in fury.]

Renegade Knucks: So they're going to drain your energy?

[Rebel taps Knucks]

Rebel Rouge: There has to be another way!

Sonic: *[Drops his ears; miserably]* I don't think there is. You've all seen it. The worlds are falling apart. This dome is our only hope.

Prim Rouge: How much energy are we talking about?

Dr. Done-It: Heh, nothing the hedgehog can't spare, I assure you.

Rusty Rose: Sonic. You realize that you cannot trust the Council.

Sonic: I know, but I don't have a choice! Look, I know you don't trust each other, and you probably shouldn't. But right now, we all have bigger problems.

Renegade Knucks: *[To Rebel]* Told you we couldn't trust that fox.

Rebel Rouge: *[Walks over...]* As much as it pains me to admit it, Sonic's right. *[...and touches Sonic's shoulder.]* For once, everyone in New Yoke is on the same side. We're all just trying to survive. Once this is over, we'll go back to freeing the city.

Thorn Rose: And protecting our forests!

Black Rose: And saving our seas!

Mr. Dr. Eggman: And we'll go back to crushing you under our heel! *[Realizes]* Uh, but *only* after we've saved New Yoke.

[Scene Change: The Grim]

[Nine charges the Paradox Prism. Bolts of lightning spiral around the energy beam above it. The dome fluctuates.]

[Scene Change: New Yoke City]

[The camera cuts to a far view of the two portals and Yoke HQ. Nine's hologram appears up high with storm clouds rising behind him.]

[Scene Change: Yoke HQ: Power core room]

[Sonic is in the hamster ball alone, looking at the new gang.]

Sonic: See you on the other side.

[Sonic peels out inside the ball.]

[Scene Change: New Yoke City]

[Nine clenches his face. A lightning bolt is deposited from the storm cloud and hits the Yoke, with cyan sparks flying out. The Yoke rumbles.]

Dr. Don't: Structural integrity of the Yoke is at 67%. Guy's got game.

Mr. Dr. Eggman: Another blast like that and this whole building will collapse on top of us!

[Dr. Babble babbles in panic. Rebel and Prim nod at each other and fly outside the building. They look up at Nine's projection.]

Tails Nine: You're only delaying the inevitable! Nothing will stop me from getting Sonic. *[echoes]*

[Two more Grim Birdies fly down. The two bats speak on their Regulator.]

Prim and Rebel: We need that shield up. Now!

[Sonic continues running; the sphere is surrounded by electricity.]

Dr. Done-It: Faster! Faster!

[Sonic groans as he continues running with all his might. The meter starts rising. Nine closes his eyes and looks down at the Yoke. Two Grim Birdie continue diving, while the two bats watch them. Inside, the ball flashes, with the meter rising close to full power. In the Shatterdrive, another ball flashes and grows. More Birdie robots dive down. Rebel and Prim fly upwards. Around the Yoke, the walls of the shield start to rise, passing through Prim and Rebel. Nine delivers more lightning bolts to attack the Yoke, but they hit the completed shield instead. The Grim Birdies bump into the shield and explode, causing the two bats to flinch and brace themselves. Nine growls frustratedly and fires more bolts at the shield, to no avail. Inside, the Council and the rest of Sonic's gang watch.]

Knucks: So, it worked?

Mr. Dr. Eggman: *[Provoked]* Of course it worked, you insipid fool!

Renegade Knucks: Oh, that's it. Time to crack some eggs!

[Mangey helps a depleted Sonic past the doorway. His friends gather around him and Gnarly Knuckles also goes over to help him.]

Rusty Rose: Are you able to function?

Sonic: *[Exhausted]* Who, me? Sure. Never... better.

[Nine continues yelling frustratedly as his lightning bolts fail to penetrate the shield. His hologram disappears.]

[Scene Change: The Grim]

Tails Nine: Well played, Sonic. You might be safe for now... but not everybody is.

[Scene Change: No Place, Stormy]

[Batten Rouge, Catfish and Sails Tails hold on to a sunken Angel's Voyage. The screen cuts to black and the credits appear.]

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